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SUBJ: YUGOSLAVIA S PROPOSED IMPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR U.S. ORIGIN
CATTLE.

REFERENCE: YUGOSLAVIA'S PROPOSED IMPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR U.S.
ORIGIN CATTLE

ITEMS 5, 6 & 7 NOTIFIED TO REQUIRE THAT THE CATTLE ON FARMS
OF ORIGIN BE FREE OF CLINICAL EVIDENCE OF VARIOUS DISEASES
REFERRED TO IN ITEM. THE ORIGINAL WOULD HAVE REQUIRED TESTING
ALL CATTLE ON FARM. ITEM 10 ORIGINAL REQUIRED NONE OF CATTLE
EXPORTED TO BE VACCINATED AGAINST BRUCELLOSIS. THIS ITEM
REMOVED. STATEMENT, ALL OFFICIAL VACCINATED CATTLE SHALL BE
DESIGNATED ON U.S.D.A. EXPORT HEALTH CERTIFICATE ADDED TO ITEM
9. LAST FOUR ITEMS HAVE BEEN RENUNBERED WITHOUT CHANGE.
AGREEMENT FOR CHANGES ITEM 5, 6 & 7 REACHED WITH DRS. BUNICIC
& POP-MANRIC, DR. BUGARSKI'S STAFF. DR. BUGARSKI NOT PRESENT.
FINAL AGREEMENT ON ITEM 9 & REMOVAL OF ITEM 10 MUST AWAIT HIS
REVIEW. SCHEDULED IN HIS OFFICE ON 7.5.77. IF MR. JAMES
FRECKAN AGATTACHE, BELGRADE DOES NOT RECEIVE WORD FROM HIM
BY 7.8.77 NEW CONTACT WILL BE MADE. CATTLE MAY NOT BE EXPORTED
TO YUGOSLAVIA UNDER CRITERIA DATED JANUARY 1976 (592.16,A).

EACH SHIPMENT OF CATTLE MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CERTIFICATE
OF ORIGIN AND A VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE IN WHICH THE
AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY OF THE EXPORTING COUNTRY WILL
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STATE:

1. THAT PRIOR TO LOADING, THE CATTLE WERE EXAMINED AND FOUND
HEALTHY AND APPARENTLY FREE FROM ALL EVIDENCE OF INFECTIONS
OR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

2. THAT THE PLACE OF ORIGIN OF THE CATTLE WAS FREE FROM CATTLE

PLAGUE (RINDPEST) AND INFECTIOUS PNEUMONIA DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT.

3. THAT NO CASES OF FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE WERE DIAGNOSED DURING THE PAST THREE MONTHS PRIOR TO SHIPPING AT THE PLACE OF ORIGIN OR WITHIN A 30 KILIMETER RADIUS OF THE HERD. NEGATIVE RESULT, AND THAT THE TUBERCULIN TEST IS NOT OLDER THAN 30 DAYS.

4. THAT THE CATTLE HAVE SPENT AT LEAST THREE MONTHS ON THE FARM OF THE LAST OWNER.

5. THAT ALL CATTLE ON THE FARMS OF ORIGIN ARE FREE FROM CLINICAL EVIDENCE OF LEPTOSPIRA INFECTION FOR THE FOLLOWING LEPTOSPIRA SEROTYPES: POMONA, ICTEROHAEMORHAGICA, GRYPOTHYPHOSA, CANICOLA, HEBDOMADIS, SEJROE, MITIS, AUSTRALIS AND BATAVIAE, AND THAT THE CATTLE BEING EXPORTED DO NOT HAVE POST-INFECTUOUS TITERS AGAINST THESE SEROTYPES.

6. THAT THE CATTLE ORIGINATED FROM FARMS WHICH WERE FREE FROM BOVINE AND AVIAN TUBERCULOSIS FURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS AND THAT THE FARMS WERE ALSO FREE OF CLINICAL EVIDENCE OF PARATUBECULOSIS, TRICHOMONIASIS, VIBRIOSIS, RHINO-TRACHETITIS OF CATTLE (IBR-IPV), AND OTHER COITAL DISEASES DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS.

7. THAT THE CATTLE ORIGINATE FROM FARMS FREE OF CLINICAL EVIDENCE
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OF LISTERIOSIS.

8. THAT THE CATTLE WERE CHECKED FOR TUBERCULOSIS BY THE INTRADERMAL TUBERCULIN TEST, SIMULTANEOUSLY FOR BOVINE AND AVIAN, AND GAVE NEGATIVE RESULT, AND THAT THE TUBERCULIN TEST IS NOT OLDER THAN 30 DAYS.

9. THAT THE SEROLOGICAL EXAMINATION OF THE BLOOD OF CATTLE, FOR BRUCELOSIS WAS PERFORMED BY A DIAGNOSTIC INSTITUTION OF THE EXPORTING COUNTRY, USING THE METHOD OF CLASSICAL AGGLUTINATION IN DILUTION OF THE BLOOD SERUM OF 1:10 BY APPLYING THE STANDARD PROCEDURE (WEYBRIDGE), SHOWED A NEGATIVE RESULT AND THAT THE TIME PERIOD FROM THE DATE OF EXAMINATION TO THE DAY OF SHIPMENT WAS NOT MORE THAN 30 DAYS. ALL OFFICIAL VACCINATED CATTLE SHALL BE SO DESIGNATED ON THE U.S.D.A. EXPORT HEALTH CERTIFICATE.

10. THAT THE MILK FROM LACTATING ANIMALS WAS BACTERIOLOGICALLY EXAMINATED FOR MASTITIS AND PROVED TO BE NEGATIVE AND THAT EXAMINATION WAS PERFORMED NOT MORE THAN 30 DAYS BEFORE SHIPMENT.

11. THAT THE CATTLE ORIGINATING FROM AREAS NOT FREE FROM DISTOMIASIS

HAVE BEEN TREATED FOR FASCIOLA HEATICA BEFORE SHIPMENT.

12. THAT THE CATTLE ON THE WAY TO LOADING SITE FOR SHIPMENT TO
TO YUGOSLAVIA DID NOT PASS THROUGH INFECTED AREAS.

13. THAT LIVESTOCK FEED AND BEDDING MATERIAL ACCOMPANYING THE
ANIMALS BEING SHIPPED DID NOT ORIGINATE FROM AN AREA WHERE
FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE WAS DIAGNOSED WITHIN THE PAST THREE
MONTHS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT.

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